Developing Nagpur city as IT-Hub

†3834. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any attempt to develop Nagpur as IT-Hub in the light of being situated in the centre of our country and having more than 16 engineering colleges from which 4500 engineers pass out every year;

(b) whether it is a fact that 'Satyam' company has demanded 30 acres of land under its "Mihan Project" for itself; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) to (c) Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) an autonomous society under Department of IT, Ministry of Communication and IT has setup a center at Nagpur, which is functioning since 2001. As per Maharashtra Airport Development Company Ltd. (MADC), Satyam company has demanded over 100 acres of land and MADC has already allotted the land to Satyam company.

Embezzlement in post offices of Chhattisgarh

†3835. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of embezzlement and fraud in deposit in post offices of Chhattisgarh during the last three years;

(b) the names of such post offices and details of amount involved in embezzlement and fraud;

(c) the number of depositors affected due to the same; year-wise; and

(d) the details of action taken to keep a check on such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) During previous three years, 52 such cases were committed in Chhattisgarh Circle.

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